

HOUSE BILL 299

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106, relative to student population of public charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(____). In any period of open enrollment, a student who was:

(A) In state custody for at least one (1) year after reaching fourteen (14) years of age;

(B) In state custody for at least one (1) year after reaching fourteen (14) years of age and was placed for adoption by the department of children's services or one of its adoption contract agencies, and the adoption was finalized; or

(C) In state custody for at least one (1) year, and was placed in permanent guardianship by the department of children's services after reaching fourteen (14) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.